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- X Specification, Claims and Abstract (19 pages).
- X Formal Drawings containing 5 pages (Figs.1- 10).
- X Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- X Transmittal for Information Disclosure Statement (1 page).
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- X Eight (8) copies of cited U.S. patents.
- X Credit Card Payment form in the total amount of \$636.00 which includes the filing fee covering basic small entity (\$375.00), 49 claims total, 2 independent claims, 29 claims in excess of 20 (\$261.00), 0 independent claims in excess of 3 (\$0.00).

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